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In re Application of Qing Hu and Benjamin S. Williams			
Application Number 10/661,832-Conf. #7715		Filed September 12, 2003	
For METAL WAVEGUIDES FOR MODE CONFINEMENT IN TERAHERTZ LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS			
Art Unit 2828		Examiner T. T. Van Roy	

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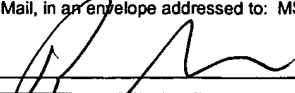
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